the Chairmanship of Shri M. Narasimham, to examine all aspects relating to the structure, organisation, functions and procedures of the financial system.

*[Translation]*

**Projects from Rajasthan pending clearance**

4213. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and schemes proposed by the Government of Rajasthan pending for clearance; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in each case so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) References about various road and bridge schemes from Rajasthan pending with the Government are mentioned below alongwith their position:

(i) 4 schemes for conversion of State Roads into National Highways and 13 schemes to be taken up under the Economic and Inter-State Importance Programme. These proposals can be considered only after the finalisation of the 8th Plan.

(ii) 33 schemes proposed to be finalised against the augmented Central Road Fund. These would be processed after actual augmentation of the Central Road Fund, which has not yet taken place.

(iii) 15 estimates for works on National Highways. These can be taken up only after Demand for Grants has been passed by the Parliament.

*[English]*

**Civil Construction Jobs by Field Gun Factory, Kanpur**

4214. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ordnance Factory Board has allowed the Field Gun Factory, Kanpur to carry out large scale civil construction jobs despite Government orders for austerity and economy of expenditure.

(b) whether the Field Gun Factory, Kanpur in the process of such construction, has been felling trees and plants which were planted about two decades ago;

(c) whether civil contracts have been awarded to a party which was earlier blacklisted by the factory management, and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Three trees had to be felled recently to protect the Administrative Building from structural damage.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

**Private Sector participation in Defence production and Exports**

4215. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:
SHRI S. B. SINDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Projects and